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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, CY

SUBJECT: CYPRUS

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. YOU SHOULD GET MESSAGE TO KARAMANLIS SOONEST THAT I AM SENDING ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS ARTHUR HARTMAN TO EXCHANGE PERSONALLY WITH HIM OUR RESPECTIVE ASSESSMENTS OF THE LONG-TERM SITUATION PRIOR TO THE NEXT ROUND OF THE CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS. HARTMAN IS FULLY INFORMED OF MY PRESENT THINKING. I ALSO WANT HIM TO HAVE THE BENEFIT OF KARAMANLIS' VIEWS ON THE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN GREECE. THIS EXCHANGE WILL BE HELPFUL TO BOTH OUR GOVERNMENTS AS WE MOVE TOWARD AN EVENTUAL SOLUTION. WHILE IN THE AREA HARTMAN WILL ALSO BE VISITING NICOSIA AND ANKARA.

2. I BELIEVE HARTMAN SHOULD ALSO CALL UPON FOREIGN MINISTER MAVROS AND DEFENSE MINISTER AVEROFF WHILE HE IS IN ATHENS.

3. PRECISE ETA WILL BE SENT AFTER PLANS FOR NICOSIA AND
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ANKARA ARE FIRM. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD SEEK APPOINTMENT

WITH KARAMANLIS ON TENTATIVE BASIS FOR AUGUST 6 AFTER 1600.
OTHER APPOINTMENTS SHOULD FOLLOW. HARTMAN WILL BE ACCOMPAN-
IED BY ROBERT OAKLEY AND INTENDS TO SPEND NIGHT AUGUST 6

ATHENS PROBABLY LEAVING AROUND NOON AUGUST 7 FOR
LONDON. KISSINGER

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